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VICTORY COMPLETE

Silver Men Carried Out Their Plans to the Letter.

MINORITY REPORTS VOTED DOWN

Tillman's and Hill's Speeches—Hisses and Cheers for the South Carolinian—Tremendous Ovation Follows Bryan's Address.

Chicago, July 10.—The third day's session of the democratic national convention was called to order by Chairman White at 10:32, and at that time the hall was densely packed, as everybody knew that a great struggle was to come on the adoption of the free silver platform. They knew that Hill and Tillman were pitted against each other, and an exciting time was anticipated. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Green of Iowa, Senator Jones took the platform and began reading resolutions. The financial plank was applauded, but for the most part little attention was paid to the reading. When the Cuban plank was read a Cuban flag was raised. Chairman Richardson ordered it lowered, and he was obeyed. After he had concluded the reading of the platform, Senator Jones announced that a minority report was to be submitted, and that it had been agreed that one hour and twenty minutes should be allowed on each side for debate. Senator Hill then went to the clerk's desk to deliver his report. The reading of the report was received quietly, although there was some cheering when the endorsement of the Cleveland administration was read.

Speech of Senator Tillman.

At 11:25 Senator Tillman mounted the platform to deliver a 45-minute speech in favor of the platform as reported by a majority of the committee. As he went up he was hissed and cheered in about equal proportions. His face was pale. On one lapel of his coat he wore a diminutive Cuban flag, and on the other the Tillman badge, the representation of a pitchfork. As he advanced upon the stage the chairman rapped and shouted for order, and presently the hisses and cheers were quieted. Then he spoke, in a voice pitched in a high key. He introduced himself by saying that he came before his hearers not as "the lying newspapers had represented him to be." There was a burst of applause and hisses, and then he went on. "I came," he said, "from the state which was the home of secession." Here again he was interrupted by a storm of hisses and cheers, and he said: "There are only three things that hiss—a goose, a serpent, and a man." Then, raising his head and addressing the galleries, he shouted that the man who hissed South Carolina forgot the history of the revolution, when that state kept alive the fires of liberty. "South Carolina in 1780," he said, "led the fight in the democratic party which disrupted it. Disruption brought about the war, and the war emancipated the black slaves. Now we are leading the fight to emancipate the white slaves." The silver men shouted their approval when he declared that they were adopting a new declaration of independence—"to be or bust," but the storm of hisses issued forth again when he repudiated the denial that this was a sectional contest. "I say it is a sectional issue," he cried, "and it will prevail." When he asked if New York and Pennsylvania had earned their great increases of wealth during the last decade he was answered by "yes" and "no" cries. Soon the hissing began again at some radical utterance and the South Carolinian took occasion to say that "four years ago the New York senator was hissed as I am now." "Where is New York now?" he asked. "Where is New York's leader?" And from the gallery came in the cry: "In the soup," which brought down a wave of cheers. Tillman stood waiting for the noise to subside, and then using his hand before his mouth for a speaking trumpet, he shouted: "You can just as well understand that I am going to have my say if I stay here till sundown." The chairman appealed for order. There were cries of "Hill, Hill!" and Tillman yelled: "Hill will follow me. I will have no reply. I tried to get him to go in front, but he would not." At 12:21 Tillman closed, offering a resolution denouncing the Cleveland administration. The hisses and jeers drowned the applause as he left the platform.

Senator Hill's Speech.

At 12:31, amid the greatest demonstration of the day, Senator Hill made his way to the platform. Some of the silver men cheered, but most of them sat quietly in their seats. New York gave the tiger yell, and repeated it. Hill stood at the front of the platform while the demonstration, which continued fully ten minutes, was going on. The chairman made frantic efforts to secure order, but the cheers broke out again and again. When order was restored the senator said: "I am a democrat, but not a revolutionist. Nothing can drive me from the democratic party." (Cheers by both silver and gold men.) He said that he

would not attempt to answer the speech of Mr. Tillman. As it was not necessary to defend New York or her citizens, New York was the Gibraltar of democracy. Senator Hill could not say as much of his state, which had attempted disruption. The convention ought not to declare for free silver, but ought to be a gold-bug convention. (Cheers.) It ought to declare for international bimetalism. It was as sensible to propose to do away with international and commercial treaties as to attempt to act alone in this important matter. Besides, the single ratio of 16 to 1 was not the only ratio which might be right. The convention had not said a single word in favor of international bimetalism. The senator denounced the plank favoring the renewal of the income tax law. It was unwise, he said, to ask the supreme court. He would not follow such revolutionary steps. It was also unwise to criticize the issue of bonds by the administration. "Is this repudiation?" he asked. "What condition would the country now be in if it had not been for the issues of bonds?" He said that the platform was full of absurd propositions, calculated to injure the party. He opposed it, for one reason, because it made the difficulties of the eastern democrats in the coming campaign too great. He concluded at 1:21, amid great cheering from the gold delegates. He was followed by Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, who warned the silver men of the consequences of failure to heed the protest of the minority. Senator Vilas was followed by ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts, who spoke in favor of the minority report.

Great Ovation to Bryan.

W. J. Bryan of Nebraska made the closing speech for the silver men and when he had finished there ensued perhaps the most extraordinary scene of the extraordinary convention. As if by the magic touch of a wand, delirium after delirium rose in solid phalanx and gave vent to the most enthusiastic demonstration in honor of the Nebraskan orator. Everybody stood up, even the eastern men, who declared that Mr. Bryan was the most acceptable silver man for president. Westerners shouted, waved handkerchiefs, hats, flags, canes, umbrellas and anything else conspicuous and portable. When that pastime became too tame, and by delegate Garwood of Texas, bearing all of the silver states and territories and some gold states joined in a procession, bearing the state poles and marched in triumph around the floor. This furore continued for a quarter of an hour.

Vote on the Resolution.

When some degree of quiet was restored the previous question was ordered on the platform and amendments. It resulted: Yes, 30; nays, 67. The result of the roll call on the resolution endorsing the administration was announced: Yes, 357; nays, 54; not voting and absent, 9; total, 399. Mr. Hill's two financial amendments were then voted down viva voce. At this point Senator Tillman climbed upon the chair and stated that the failure to pass a resolution of commendation carried with it a vote of censure. "No brave man strikes a fallen foe. I withdraw my amendment censuring the administration." Cheers and hisses. Roll call on the adoption of the platform as reported by committee on resolutions resulted: Ayes, 62; nays, 301. A recess was then taken until 4 p. m.

THE ANCIENTS AT ALDERSHOT.

Lord Wolseley and Other Distinguished Men Meet Them at Waterloo Station. London, July 10.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of London left their quarters at the Hotel Cecil yesterday and, headed by the band of the Honorable Artillery company of London, marched to the Waterloo station, where they took a special train for Aldershot. They were cheered all along the line of march. At the Waterloo station they were met by Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British forces; Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and others of the headquarters staff; Ambassador and Mrs. Fayard and the Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant-colonel of the Honorable Artillery company.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Leander Wins the Grand Challenge Cup, Guinness the Diamond Sculls. Henley-on-Thames, July 10.—The principal events of the last day of the Henley regatta were final heats respectively for the Grand Challenge Cup and the Diamond Sculls. Although much of the interest in these contests was lost because of the almost absolute certainty that the Leander Rowing club's eight would win the cup and the Hon. Rapert Guinness would capture the sculls for another year, both of which probabilities became facts, thousands of visitors were present. In distributing the prizes Empress William expressed the pleasure it afforded to sportsmen in welcoming such excellent oarsmen as the Yale and French crews.

The French in Madagascar.

Paris, July 10.—Advices have been received here to the effect that the French have proclaimed a state of siege in the disturbed parts of the island of Madagascar.

FULL OF EXCITEMENT

Scenes at the Democratic Convention Last Night.

NOMINATING SPEECHES WERE MADE

The Name of Each Candidate Received with Drafting Demonstrations—Sergeant-at-Arms and Chairman Powerless to Maintain Order.

Chicago, July 10.—The masses of spectators at the evening session of the convention were, if possible, greater and the excitement intenser than at any previous meeting of the convention, because the crisis of the nominating speeches and of balloting for the presidential candidates had arrived. The convention was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by its presiding officer, Senator White of California, who immediately handed the gavel to Representative Richardson of Tennessee, who acted as president pro tem. It took the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants fully ten minutes to stop the uproar and confusion. The chairman told the convention that the roll of states would now be called so that nominations of candidates for the presidency should be made. Speeches were limited to thirty minutes each. Senator Vest of Missouri replaced in nomination Illinois and of Missouri, and at the close of his address there was a great demonstration. The nomination was seconded by David Overmeyer of Kansas and Hon. J. R. Williams of Illinois. When Georgia was called H. T. Lewis nominated W. J. Bryan of Nebraska. The nomination was seconded by George Fred. Williams of Massachusetts and Thos. J. K. Ryan of Louisiana. The demonstration for Mr. Bryan was almost a duplicate of that which attended the placing in nomination of Mr. Bland. Throughout the entire evening the disorder was so great that the speakers at times could not be heard. The sergeant-at-arms' appeals and threats were hooted and jeered at and there were repeated threats of adjournment. The chair announced that if the convention met today only delegates would be admitted if order did not prevail. This threat was howled down and pandemonium most continually held forth. Senator Turpie placed the name of Gov. Matthews in nomination. The nomination was seconded by Oscar Lipsett of California. During much confusion Hon. Fred White of Iowa was recognized and he placed in nomination ex-Gov. Boies. The nomination was seconded by A. P. Smith of Minnesota.

Boies Priestess.

At this point a mild demonstration ensued, gradually growing in vigor and effect. Suddenly in the extreme corner of the hall a female dressed entirely in white sprang to her feet and, assuming the attitude of a Goddess of Liberty, attracted the attention of every person in the hall. The gates all rose to their feet and homage to her. With two flags were handed her the priestess of the Boies boom redoubled her exertions. Every delegate and the entire audience were on their feet, shouting and waving handkerchiefs at her. A Boies banner was carried to her, and when she flourished it a great roar of sound rolled through the hall.

Scene Beyond Description.

In a few moments she started down the steps to the floor and toward the platform with the banner, and the scene was beyond description. The convention shouted itself hoarse and the lady took up her position with the Iowa delegation. Thence she came to the front and was almost crushed in crowd. There were cries of "Take the platform!" but they were not heeded. Returning the banner to the Iowa delegation, the excitement subsided. It was then learned that the lady was Miss Minnie Murray of Nashua, Iowa. While the scene lasted it was an exaggeration of that at Minneapolis four years ago, when two headed the demonstrations for Maine and Harrison respectively. The incident occupied sixteen minutes. A reference by Jones to the "Peerless" of Illinois provoked a great outburst of cheers and hisses. Allan Ostermont of New Jersey said they did not desire to name a man to stand on the platform. When New York was called Mr. Hill said they had no candidate to present to this convention. A. W. Patrick of Ohio nominated John A. McKean of Pennsylvania, being seconded by Harry explained that she did not desire to present at this time. Later on she would be heard of. Joe Raley of Texas seconded McKean's nomination.

A Adjourned Until To-Day.

Nomination of Senator Jones this morning ended at 12:45 the nominating session having been concluded. This adjournment earlier than was anticipated was partially due to the fact that the incense in the electric lights was exhausted and it was impossible to burn them before morning.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Faithful Endeavorers Astir Early This Morning.

MEETINGS IN TEXTS AND CHURCHES

Mrs. Frances E. Clark Speaks on the Object and Purpose of Mothers' Societies—Co-operation with Junior Organization Urged.

Washington, July 10.—The delegates and visitors to the Christian Endeavor convention assembled by thousands in Washington were astir early this morning, making their way to the many churches set apart for the sunrise services, which begin the exercises of each day. It was a tribute to the enthusiasm and zeal of the visitors, as many of them were not yet fully recovered from the fatigue of long railway journeys. The topic at these sunrise services was "Prayer for the Convention," and in each case the meetings were led by members of the visiting organizations. These special services lasted from 6:30 to 7:15 o'clock. A short adjournment for breakfast and a walk about town and many of the delegates were gathered again at the big tents or different churches where meetings were arranged for this morning. At tent Washington the address of welcome was delivered by W. H. H. Smith, chairman of '96. Other addresses were delivered by Miss Kate H. Hans of St. Louis on the Junior Christian Endeavor society, and by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., on "Some Conditions of Successful Service." Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams of Tennessee followed with an extended address on "Our Glorious Intentives to Service." At tent Endeavor the speakers were Rev. C. L. Work of Cincinnati on "Some Bible Phrases of Prayer," Rev. W. E. Wilson of Toronto, Canada, "The Joy of Soul Winning," and Mrs. Frances E. Clark, "The Mothers' Society of Christian Endeavor."

Mothers' Societies.

She said that the whole object and purpose of the Mothers' Society of Christian Endeavor is really included in the first sentence of their pledge: "Trusting the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would have me do, especially that I will endeavor to bring the children to Christ and to train them for Him." Surely Christian mothers everywhere desire above all things to draw nearer Christ themselves, and to bring their children to Him and train them for His service. Is there any better way to do this than by banding themselves together for this very purpose? There are now a few societies in our own and other lands which have taken this name of "The Mothers' Endeavor society," and are regularly organized and pledged to do this work. There ought to be in every church by whatever name it may be called, some organization that will be in very truth a mothers' endeavor society, an organization whose definite purpose should be not only prayer, but prayer and work for the children. There are already in many of our churches maternal associations and ladies' prayer meetings, having for their object in part at least, to pray for children. We could not have these organizations pledge themselves definitely to do this work in co-operation with the junior endeavor societies, even if they do not care to change their own name or have a more formal organization. The meetings of the maternal association in many churches are held every month, and it sometimes happens, too, that in the course of time these mothers' meetings come to be grandmothers' meetings because the younger mothers do not attend. Let the Mothers' society occasionally give a social to the juniors, and let it be the pleasantest social of all in the year. Let the mothers occasionally give the children a pleasant surprise in the shape of a new banner, or some new pledge cards or any other little thing the juniors may be needing, and a new link between them would be forged.

Secretary Baer's Report.

Secretary Baer's report was full of statistics of the growth of the society. Of the states and provinces that now have each over 1,000 Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor, Pennsylvania still heads the list with 1,273; New York next, 2,971; Ohio, 2,311; Ontario has now passed to fourth place with 1,817; Illinois, 1,532; Indiana, 1,372; Iowa, 1,302. These figures do not include the various other kinds of Christian Endeavor societies, such as the Junior, the Intermediate, the Mothers' and the Senior. There are now 13,955 Junior societies. Pennsylvania leads with 1,234; then New York with 1,104; Illinois, 936; Ohio, 716; Indiana, 498; Iowa, 463; Massachusetts, 431; California, 412. Pennsylvania will for the third time secure the Junior "badge" banner for the largest gain in number of Junior societies. The other banner, now in the hands of the Assiniboia, must pass to Mexico for the greatest proportionate increase in number of Junior societies.

Intermediate Societies.

Next in numerical strength comes the Intermediate society. There are 275 of these societies enrolled, and

many more of which there is no record. Illinois leads with 17 recorded. California, Indiana and Ohio each have 11 enrolled. There are 50 of the Mothers' societies and 20 of the Senior. Illinois leads in both, having 21 Mothers' and 4 Senior societies. New Hampshire and Pennsylvania each report 3 Senior societies and Kansas 11 Mothers' and Pennsylvania 7. All Canada has 3,292 societies, and in foreign and missionary lands there are 6,399 societies enrolled. The United Kingdom has over 1,000; Australia, over 3,000; France, 62; Turkey, 41; Africa, 88; China, 49; Germany, 13; Japan, 66; Madagascar, 93; and so on until every country in the world is represented, save three or four, making a grand total of 46,125 branches. The "badge" banner, given for the greatest absolute gain in number of young people's societies, can again be carried back to England's shores. The banner for the greatest proportionate gain in number of societies for the first time crosses the ocean to Scotland.

Missionary Roll of Honor.

On the missionary roll of honor are the names of 5,399 young people's societies and 2,331 junior societies, from 35 states, 7 territories, 7 provinces, 4 foreign lands. These societies have given \$154,622.65 through their own denominational boards to the cause of home and foreign missions. In addition to this amount \$206,150.21 has been given by these same societies for Christ and the church in other ways. In the United States the denominational representation is as follows: The Presbyterians still in the lead, 6,478 young people's societies and 2,599 junior societies; the Congregationalists have 4,109 young people's societies and 2,077 junior societies; the Disciples of Christ and Christians, 2,941 young people's societies and 1,087 junior societies; the Baptists, 2,657 young people's societies and 937 junior societies; Methodist Protestants, 975 young people's societies and 392 junior societies; Lutherans, 854 young people's societies and 268 junior societies; Cumberland Presbyterians, 805 young people's societies and 289 junior societies.

Methodists Lead in Canada.

In the Dominion of Canada the Methodists of Canada lead with 1,041 young people's societies and 150 Junior societies, most of the societies known as Epworth leagues of Christian Endeavor; Canadian Presbyterians next with 1,026 young people's societies and 184 Junior societies; Baptists next with 173 young people's societies and 34 Junior societies; Congregationalists next with 103 young people's societies and 40 Junior societies, etc. In the United Kingdom the Baptists lead with over 900; Congregationalists next with nearly as many; then the Methodists with over 700, and the Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Moravians, and Friends, in the order named. In Australia the Wesleyan Methodists lead, and Congregationalists, Baptists and Presbyterians follow. To-day in the 46,125 societies throughout the world there is a total membership of 2,750,000.

President Clark's Address.

President Clark, in his annual address, sketched the platform of the organization and drew from the lessons of the accomplished work of the society inspiration for the work of the future. Christian Endeavor, he said, is a practical paradox, a reconciler of irreconcilables. It has married the ideas of denominational fidelity and fellowship between denominations. These ideas have been thought by many to be inconsistent, if not hostile, and many ecclesiastics are afraid of the Christian Endeavor fellowship because they fear it will weaken the fidelity of the society members. But the society will, sooner or later, show them the groundlessness of their fears. Christian Endeavor, he continued, stands for a self-governed society that is yet wholly governed by its own church. "More and more strongly every year is this principle of Christian Endeavor established, that each society owes allegiance to its own church. Some churches have taken advantage of this principle of subordination to compel their Christian Endeavor societies to commit suicide, to go out of existence, or to label themselves with a local or sectarian name. Is this entirely fair? I appeal confidently to the Christian public of the future, to the sense of justice in the church, at large, for my answer."

The Venezuelan Dispute.

Berlin, July 10.—The Herald News Agency which circulated a report that Spanish troops had arrived in Berlin from Caracas intrusted by the Venezuelan government with authority to negotiate with the British government a settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, now asserts that the envoy is Gen. Nietri, that he is accredited to both the Berlin and Madrid governments, and will present his credentials immediately upon the return of the kaiser from his northern trip.

American Cricketers Win.

London, July 10.—At Lord's Cricket ground yesterday the eleven from Haverford college, Pennsylvania, beat a Marglebone Cricket club eleven by eight wickets. There was a good attendance. Marglebone went in first and made 139 runs.

A GENERAL DISSENT

Resolutions of the Gold Men That Were Voted Down.

ATTACK ON MAJORITY PLATFORM

Against the Principles of the Party—Some of the Declarations Extreme and Revolutionary—Fundamental Difference on the Money Question.

Chicago, July 10.—The following is the full text of the report of the minority of the committee on resolutions of the democratic convention: "To the democratic convention: Sixteen delegates, constituting the minority of the committee on resolutions, find many declarations in the majority report to which they cannot give their assent. Some of these are wholly unnecessary. Some are ill-considered and ambiguously phrased, while others are extreme and revolutionary of the well recognized principles of the party. The minority content themselves with this general expression of their dissent, without going into a specific statement of these objectionable features of the report of the majority. But upon the financial question, which engages at this time the chief place in public attention, the views of the majority differ so fundamentally from what the minority regard as vital democratic doctrine as to demand a distinct statement of what they hold to be a just and true expression of democratic faith upon this paramount issue, as follows, which is offered as a substitute for the financial planks in the majority report: We declare our belief that the experiment on the part of the United States alone of free silver coinage and a change of the existing standard of value, independently of the action of other great nations, would not only imperil our finances, but retard or entirely prevent the establishment of international bimetalism, to which the efforts of the government should be steadily directed. It would place this country at once upon a silver basis, impair contracts, disturb business, diminish the purchasing power of the wages of labor, and inflict irreparable evils upon our nation's commerce and industry. Until international co-operation among leading nations for the free coinage of silver can be secured, we favor the rigid maintenance of the existing gold standard as essential to the preservation of our national credit, the redemption of our public pledges and the keeping inviolate of our country's honor. We insist that all our paper and silver currency shall be kept absolutely at parity with gold. The democratic party is the party of hard money, and is opposed to legal-tender paper money as a part of our financial system, and we therefore favor the gradual retirement and cancellation of all United States notes and treasury notes, under such legislative provisions as will prevent undue contraction. We demand that the national credit shall be resolutely maintained at all times and under all circumstances. The minority also feel that the report of the majority is defective in failing to make any recognition of the honesty, economy, courage, and fidelity of the present democratic administration, and they therefore offer the following declaration as an amendment to the majority report: We commend the honesty, economy, courage, and fidelity of the present democratic national administration. David B. Hill, New York; William F. Vilas, Wisconsin; George Gray, Delaware; Irving W. Drew, New Hampshire; C. O. Holman, Maine; P. J. Ferrell, Vermont; Lynde Harrison, Connecticut; David F. Baker, Rhode Island; Thomas A. C. Weadock, Michigan; James L. O'Brien, Minnesota; John E. Russell, Massachusetts; Robert E. Wright, Pennsylvania; Wm. B. Steet, South Dakota; Allan L. McDermott, New Jersey; Charles D. Rogers, Alaska.

GREEK GOVERNMENT ALARMED.

Report That Russia Is Prompting France To Occupy Crete.

London, July 10.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a special dispatch from Athens to the effect that Russia is prompting France to occupy Crete and hold the island against Great Britain's tenure of Cyprus and Egypt. The Greek government has become alarmed at this and is endeavoring to induce the Italians to accept the terms of the ports. The British fleet has been so strengthened in Cretan waters as almost to blockade the island.

SPAIN SHOULD BE READY.

Senator Mellá Declares That War with the United States Is Inevitable.

Madrid, July 10.—Senator Mellá, Castilian, speaking in the chamber of deputies, declared that the government ought to be energetic in preparing for the inevitable conflict between Spain and the United States, in which Spain would prove her virility and greatness to the world.

Increase in Activity of the Rebels.

Madrid, July 10.—It is stated that the government has been informed that the Cuban insurgents are increasing their activity in accordance with instructions received from their agents at Paris and in New York.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before powerful efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—richly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The pope has granted permission to Roman Catholics to reside at the English universities under certain conditions.

—Thirty-three million dollars have been raised by the London Missionary society during the hundred years of its existence, and 200,000 heathen have been converted. Each conversion costs \$165.

—The trustees of the late Earl of Moray, who had large public bequests to allocate, have decided to give £20,000 to the University of Edinburgh to form a fund for the promotion of original research.

—William F. Pierce, the new president of Kenyon college at Gambier, O., is only 25 years old. He has been a professor in philosophy at Kenyon for the last three years and was graduated in 1885 from Amherst.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Ludlow, the daughter of the well-known New Yorker, Robert Center, who was killed while riding a bicycle on the Western boulevard in New York some months ago, has given his entire estate, valued at \$150,000, to endow in his memory a fund for instruction in music at Columbia college.

—The great work undertaken by the five universities of Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Leipzig and Göttingen, the "Thesaurus Linguae Latinae," whose cost is to be 650,000 marks and which is to be finished within 20 years, is already under way. It is to be in 12 volumes of 1,000 pages each, and is to be a lexicon such as the world has not thus far had.

—A rule of the public schools of Copenhagen requires that each pupil shall take three baths a week in the school building. While the pupils are bathing their clothes are sterilized in a steam oven. When this practice was first introduced there was no complaint, but in a short time the parents of the children "protested vigorously on the ground that it made the children discontented with their dirty clothes and caused them to complain constantly of the filth of their dwellings."

A SPANISH FETE.

One No Longer Hears the Guitar and the Castanets.

Another time we went down to a fete in the Plaza Nueva, the square in front of the governor general's palace at the foot of the hill. It was held after dark which was an inducement for us to go. The waiters, from whom we got all the gossip we ever heard, said that it had something to do with Columbus; it might be the little affair of the egg, the discovery of America, or his own death, or anything else, for all they knew or cared. The celebration itself did not help to explain matters. Lanterns hung from every tree in the plaza. There was a crowd of water-carriers and donkeys, and women, and priests, and children, and soldiers, and men selling big round cakes that looked like undersized New England pies with nothing inside. Rockets were let off at rare intervals, and a band, all drums and cymbals, played with just such a brazen, barbarous beating and clashing as the Moors must have made as they marched past to one of their periodical musters in the Vivarrambla. That was all, so that the connection with Columbus was not very obvious.

But the prettiest part of the pageant was on our way back, when, at the top of the Calle de los Gomeres, we saw a group of girls in the gateway, a white barricade against the darkness of the wood. They broke away, dancing as we came, and we followed them up the steepest of the three parting roads in pursuit of a distant sound of music. The scene held out promise of the traditional Spanish night attuned to the click of castanets and the thrumming of guitars. But within the Alhambra's inclosure we found nothing more romantic than a man with an accordion, and a few couples waltzing under the trees. For the national dance and song the stranger must go to the show held by gypsies and gypsies somewhere on the Alhambra; it is supposed to be improper though it is at the most only stupid, and for this you must pay in pesetas.

But never once in Granada's open streets and courts, or in those of any other Andalusian town, did we hear the castanets and guitars that play so seductively through the Andalusia of romance and Murray. That they should still be expected really shows how hard tradition dies. "Are I, then, come into Spain to hear hymns and hurdy-gurdy?" Bookford asked indignantly a hundred years ago. But every new traveler goes to the country, sure that for him, at least, there will be the sweet strumming and nodding large all the long southern night under the stars.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in Century.

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"I have not been able to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time says Chas. H. Bodine, of No. 7 Robert St., owing to my kidneys. I have had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The physician had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills drug store. I had tried many remedies but got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work like a charm. I have quit taking them for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price and I would pay \$10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured for mine is an old case the result of several strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 10th Reg. Co. P. N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure."

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NO CALL FOR THE SHOTGUN.

He Pulled the Tooth and Peace Reigned Once More.

Just as I reached the crest of the Cumberland mountains I came to a mountaineer's cabin, with the husband and wife sitting on a log at the door. The woman had her jaws tied up and there was a wild look in her eyes, and after passing the time of day I naturally inquired what was wrong with her. "Toothache, sah," replied the husband. "She's had it nigh upon a week, but she's been desperate to-day. We was just waitin' for somebody to cum along."

"Can't it be cured?"

"No, sah. Best way is to pull it out. I've got the pinchers here to do it with and I want yo' to help me a bit."

"I'll help, of course, but I never pulled a tooth for anyone in my life."

"That's all right. She'll lay down yere on her back and I'll hold her down while yo' pull. I've tried it twice over, but she trits away from me."

"Are you willing, ma'am?" I asked of the woman.

"I'm willin', of co'se," she replied, as she removed the bandage from her jaw.

"This is the tooth right yere."

"Yes, I see it."

"D'y'e reckon yo' kin pull it?"

"I think I can."

"Waal, now, don't make no mistake. When yo' git hold don't—"

"But, ma'am, you see—"

"Git hold!" she interrupted, as she fell over the log and her husband sat down on her and got a firm hold of her ears to hold her head.

"Got to do it, stranger," said the man as I hesitated. "She's got to that pass whar she'll shoot if yo' don't. Clap on the pinchers and bust sumthin'!"

It was a solid double tooth, standing alone, and I got a firm hold, braced my feet, and, with a twist and a pull, I had it out. Not even a groan escaped the woman. She rose up, took the tooth from the nippers and looked at it for a moment and then turned to me with:

"Stranger, I don't know how loud yo' kin hoat nor how fur yo' kin jump, but from the way yo' fetched this tooth out I'm willin' to believe yo're a purty good man. Jist sot down and talk with Jim and I'll hev smack ready in about five minits!"—N. Y. Herald.

Pergese Old Man.

"Sir," he said, "I cannot live without your daughter."

"Then," her cruel father retorted, "get out of here and never let me see your face again. My daughter never baked a loaf of bread, never made a dress, and she can't operate a typewriter. If you want somebody to support you, put an 'ad' in the papers."—Cleveland Leader.

Your Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 21 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work, a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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Might Be Improved.

It had just come from the milliner's. "It's magnificent!" exclaimed her dearest friend. "I haven't seen a more beautiful theater hat this year."

But it did not satisfy her. Her dearest friend might rave over it, but she knew that there was something wrong with it.

"It is high enough," she said, "but it lacks breadth. I do not believe it would cut off more than one person's view of the stage."

Then she ordered the necessary alterations to make it a perfect theater hat. —Chicago Post.

Understood His Business.

Author—I have sent my essay on "Marriage a Failure" to the Hightone Magazine.

Friend—Great Scott, man! The editor of the Hightone Magazine will never accept that. He was married not over a week ago!

Author—No matter. My article is there, but it will be a year or two before it is read.—N. Y. Weekly.

How He Knew.

"And so the baron has proposed for Ethelinda's hand," said Mrs. Cumrox.

"Yes. What do you think of it?"

"I don't know. You hear so many people say these foreign noblemen haven't any idea of the value of money."

"I'm sure the count has."

"Why?"

"Because he proposed for Ethelinda's hand."—Washington Star.

Under Certain Conditions.

Westerner—As a New Yorker, you are of course fond of New York. Aren't you?

New Yorker—Certainly. If you can afford to live in the country during the summer, and to go abroad or down south in the winter, New York is a pleasant place to live in. —Harper's Bazar.

How They Made Up.

"Do Algernon and Maud still quarrel?"

"No; they haven't had an angry word for two years."

"Good, I'm so glad. What brought about the change?"

"They stopped speaking to each other altogether."—Woonsocket Patriot.

Did Not Apply.

"Young man," said the gentleman who always gives good advice, "let your ambition lead you constantly higher."

"I—I don't know that such a plan would work in my case."

"Why not?"

"I'm a bass singer."—Washington Star.

A Serious Problem.

Head Surgeon at the Hospital—I must tell you, my good woman, that your son will be compelled to have his leg taken off.

Anxious Mother—Oh, dear! then what can I do with his other boot?—Tit-Bits.

Why She Suits Him.

Dryce—Chibleigh says he has a wife that just suits him.

Gryce—Why, I thought she was a tixen, and raised a row with him every day.

Dryce—That's just it. She drives him to drink.—Town Topics.

First in Peace.

"Did you find the bicycle useful on the battlefield?"

"Yes, indeed; we dashed up to the enemy, and then we stacked arms and shook hands—every man on both sides odd the same make of wheel."—Chicago Record.

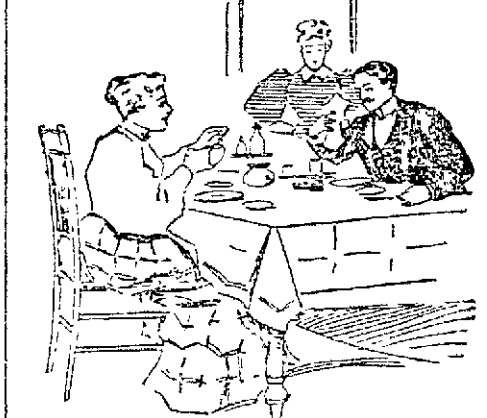
A Summer Consolation.

The key upon the dunce's seat. A gleam of comfort now may catch; For well he knows that he could beat Professors in a swimming match.

THE REASON.

"There's one thing," he said, jeeringly, "men never get together and talk about one another the way women do."

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The Ruling Passion.

"I want to be an angel!"

She sang, and then there at I missed it when she got her wings.

She'd wear them in her hat! —L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Compromise.

Mrs. Jinks—My dear, I wish you would take me to see Iben's new play.

Mr. Jinks (who hates to be bored)—My love, if you'll let the play go I'll accompany you to church next Sunday.—Bay City Chat.

Singular.

Tojack—I always understood that Henry and Lucy Teeters were twins.

Toadlike—They were at birth, but Lucy is four years the younger now.—Truth.

Not the Only One.

She—If I don't accept you this time, you won't get discouraged, will you?

He—Oh, no. There are others. —Detroit Free Press.

Why His Ardor Cooled.

She—You promised to love me always.

He—But I never knew that you looked like that in the morning with your hair in curl papers!—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Exactly.

He (tenderly)—I love to think of you as I met you first.

She—As a stranger?—Brooklyn Life.

General

Debility.

That complete collapse of the entire system, when the organs improperly perform their functions, and as a natural result a cessation of nourishment to the body ensues, a continual loss of flesh is experienced, and death from starvation is the end. This trouble is in every instance averted by the use of that greatest concentrated food product:

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CLAMS THAT TRAP MEN.

Huge Bivalves That Sometimes Catch Pearl Divers in the Pacific Ocean.

Bivalves of various species form traps of a deadly character, and of these the various clams are most frequently heard of. The Sun told the other day of a rat whose tail was caught by a clam over in Hoboken.

Darwin's theory on the broadcast distribution of species was that birds carried them. For instance, the heron wading on the spawning bed of a trout gets a number of the eggs stuck to its legs. On flying to a stream some miles away, hitherto unstocked with these fish, the eggs are washed off and are hatched according to the regular course of nature. The fish breed and multiply.

A Canada goose killed in Ohio had a fresh water-clam attached to one middle toe. Had the goose not been killed the clam would have dropped off into water perhaps hundreds of miles from its original home.

The Sun recently told of a gull which was nearly drowned by a clam that had closed on its bill in a Massachusetts bay. Similar stories are told of other birds.

Men have stepped into the open jaws of huge clams accidentally at low tide, and the clams, closing their jaws, have held them fast till the tide rose, when the men were drowned. Other men have reached for a lure in the form of a luminous spot. The instant they touched it the shells of a clam closed on their arms and in a few minutes the men were drowned. Some of the clams that trap men are found embedded in the coral reefs of the Pacific and Indian oceans, and the men captured are pearl divers. The flesh of one of the huge clams (tridacna gigas) sometimes weighs 200 pounds, and added to that is the 500 pounds or more of shell. The shell is something like five feet long by two and three-quarters wide. Poets are fond of saying that these shells are the cradles of sea goddesses, since they are very beautiful if polished. They are also used as baptismal fonts.—N. Y. Sun.

Need of Has

Mrs. Lakeside (rushing to a Chicago court)—Where's the judge, quick?

Bystander—Right there. What's wrong?

"I just ran away from my husband, and he's after me, not three squares behind. I want to divorce him for desertion before he gets here."—N. Y. Weekly.

Does Just as Well.

"Brimmer never goes away for a rest in warm weather."

"No, but he always sends his family."—Chicago Record.

Never Touched Fork.

Magistrate—Prosecutor accuses you of having bitten his hand.

Prisoner—That is impossible, sir; I am a vegetarian.—Tit-Bits.

Not a Water Color.

Dryce—Old Soak's nose is really a work of art.

Gryce—Well, you can be sure it isn't a water color.—Kansas City World.

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FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1896.

The New York Sun, which, not long ago, boasted that some of its editorial utterances were inspired by "pure candor," announces that it cannot accept the Chicago platform and will support McKinley. Once before the Sun's "candor," or ultra Democracy, led it to prefer Ben Butler to Cleveland, but when the votes were counted it was found that very few of its readers had followed it in its support of the Massachusetts demagogue, and it's barely possible that its flop to the non-committal candidate whom it has ridiculed and reviled for months does not settle the result of this fall's election.

The Herald publishes interviews with most of the New York delegates in which they give their views in regard to the course to be pursued by New York Democrats. Some are in favor of accepting platform and candidates and others think it impossible to follow the party's new leaders, but the great majority express no decided opinion, deeming it wise to wait until they return home and ascertain the sentiments of the people whom they represent. Arthur A. McLean, one of this district's delegates, is quoted as saying: "I will have nothing to say until I have gone home. It is too early yet to say what the effect of the platform will be." His colleague, Frank Conisley, of Rockland county, like McKinley, answered "I have nothing to say at this time."

An American in London has heretofore, for a number of years, enjoyed the advantage and gratification of being able to make use of the paper money of his government and the bills issued by his banks at their par value, less the current rate of exchange, at shop counters and in payment of hotel and other bills. It will be a very different order of things which the American, in London, will be confronted by after his government has opened its mints to free silver coinage. From that hour the American in London will find that neither the paper money of his government nor the bills of the banks of his country will be received in payment for lodgings, meat and drink, or commodities of any sort, on any other terms than their worth based upon the actual value of the American silver dollar in silver bullion.

The Socialist Labor party, yesterday, nominated Charles H. Matchett, a telephone line foreman of Brooklyn, for President, and Alderman Matthew McGuire, of Patterson, for Vice President. Mr. Matchett enters on the campaign in a cheerful, if not sanguine spirit, and it is likely to bring no serious disappointments. He does not expect to be elected, for he does not think the country will be educated up to the standard of his party before 1925. He does expect, however, that his ticket will carry Patterson, N. J., for he is satisfied that his running mate, McGuire, is a great deal stronger and more popular than Mr. Hobart and seems to expect that in the city honored by being the home of two candidates for the Vice Presidency political differences will be forgotten and the contest resolved into a mere test of the personal popularity of the two candidates.

THE OLDEST BREWERY IN THE COUNTRY FAILS.

BY ENTERED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—C. F. Thompson has been appointed receiver for the Robert Smith India Pale Ale Brewery Co., the oldest in the United States.

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SEARSVILLE.

A Light Bay Crop—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence from Searsville.

—Henry J. Smith, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Harris, of Middletown, are visiting friends here.

—Farmers have commenced haying and report a very short crop. Winter grain is also poor, but oats are looking fine.

—Miss Ella Comfort, who has been visiting friends at Knickerbocker and Chester, returned home Monday.

—George Sayer was up from New York and spent a few days last week.

—Jesse Carman is spending his vacation with his father-in-law, Stewart Coddington. He rode up from Jersey City on his wheel Friday.

—Will Van Stenberg, of Newburgh, spent the Fourth with his mother at this place.

—The town of Crawford, as usual, is for anything that is Democratic.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE CONVENTION!

Balloting for a Candidate Begun.

GOLD DELEGATES NOT VOTING

Bland in the Lead with Bryan
 Second and Steadily Gaining—
 Boies Apparently Out of the Race—How the States Voted on the First Ballot.

Chicago, July 10.—The convention was called to order at 10:57.
 Senator Jones says that a nomination will be made to-day, if possible. Columbus discovered America on Friday and there is no superstition among Democrats.

The gold men have agreed to stand together and neither vote nor bolt.

Rev. Mr. Gissen opened the convention with prayer. He prayed that the delegates may be kept from evil and sin and guided into paths of piety and goodness and that God will overlook their mistakes for good. This slip of the tongue caused a titter in the audience.

Harvey was recognized and cheered. He said that in obedience to the instructions of the State Convention of Pennsylvania, he put in nomination Robert E. Pattison for President. There was wild applause.

Matthews, of the District of Columbia, seconded the nomination of McLean.

Miller, of Oregon, presented the name of ex-Gov. Penoyer for President.

The chair then declared nominations for President closed and roll call by States for the first ballot for President was begun.

HOW THE STATES VOTED.

Five Alabama delegates wanted to be registered for Russell, of Massachusetts, but under the unit rule 22 votes were cast for Boies.

Arkansas—Bland 16.

California's vote was challenged and the delegation polled, with the result 9 votes for Blackburn, Bryan 2, Matthews 2, Boies 2, missing 3.

Colorado—8 for Teller.

Connecticut cast 2 votes for Russell, others not voting.

Florida—Bland 2, Boies 1, Bryan 1, Blackburn 1, Pattison 1, Matthews 2.

Georgia—26 for Bryan, cheering.

Idaho—6 for Bland.

Illinois—48 for Bland, cheering.

Indiana—30 for Matthews.

Iowa—26 for Boies.

Kansas—20 for Bland.

Kentucky—26 for Blackburn.

Louisiana—16 for Bryan.

Maine—2 for Bland, 2 for Bryan, 5 for Pattison, 3 not voting.

Maryland—11 for Pattison, 4 for Bryan, 1 not voting.

Massachusetts passed.

Michigan—9 for Bryan, 4 for Boies, 5 for Bland, 10 not voting. The vote was challenged and the delegates polled, resulting thus: 10 declined to vote, 2 absent, Bland 4, Boies 5, Bryan 7.

Minnesota—Stevenson 1, Boies 4, Bryan 2, Blackburn 1, Pattison 2, 8 not voting.

Mississippi—18 for Bryan.

Missouri—34 for Bland.

Montana—4 for Bland, 2 for Blackburn.

Nebraska—16 for Bryan.

Nevada—3 for Matthews, 3 for McLean.

New Hampshire—Pattison 1, seven declining to vote.

New Jersey—Declined to vote, cheers and hisses, which grew tumultuous.

New York—Ex-Gov. Flower announced that they declined to vote either for President or Vice President; great cheering and hissing. A voice: "Put them out." Chair finally secured order.

North Carolina—22 for Bryan.

North Dakota—6 for Boies.

Ohio, its chairman said, never sulks. Vote was 46 for McLean.

Oregon—8 for Penoyer.

Pennsylvania—64 for Pattison, great cheering.

Rhode Island—6 for Pattison, 2 declining to vote.

South Carolina—17 for Tillman, under State instructions, hisses.

South Dakota—6 for Bryan, 1 for Pattison, one not voting.

Tennessee—24 for Bland.

Texas—30 for Bland.

Utah—6 for Bland.

Vermont—4 for Bryan, 6 declining to vote.

Virginia—24 for Blackburn.

Washington—7 for Bland, 1 for Bryan.

West Virginia—12 for Blackburn.

Wisconsin—Declining vote 19; Bryan 1, Blackburn 1.

Wyoming—6 for Blackburn.

Alaska—6 for Bland.

Arizona—6 for Bland.

District of Columbia—5 for McLean, 1 for Boies.

New Mexico—6 for Bland.

Oklahoma—6 for Bland.

Indian Territory—6 for Bland.

When New York was called ex-Governor Flower said: "In view of the platform adopted by this convention I am instructed as a delegate from the State of New York to say that the delegates have agreed not to participate in the selection of candidates for President and Vice

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President, and therefore decline to vote.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON FIRST BALLOT.

Bland 223; Boies 36; Matthews 37; McLean 54; Bryan 105; Blackburn 83; Pattison 95; Penoyer 10; Campbell 2; Tillman 17; Teller 8; Russell 2; Hill 1; Stevenson 2; not voting 185.

SECOND BALLOT.

Bland, 281; Boies, 37; Matthews, 34; McLean, 53; Bryan, 197; Blackburn, 41; Pattison, 100; Penoyer, 8; Teller, 8; Stevenson, 10; Hill, 1; not voting 160.

When the result of the second ballot had been announced, Marston, of Louisiana, appealed for the revocation of the two-third rule. The chair ruled the motion out of order. Marston tried to appeal from the decision of the chair, but was hissed down.

A third ballot was ordered.

THIRD BALLOT.

Bland, 291; Boies, 36; Matthews, 34; Bryan, 291; Blackburn, 27; Pattison, 97; Stevenson, 9; Hill, 1; McLean, 54; not voting, 162.

Under the two-thirds rule 944 are necessary to nominate.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Bland 241; Boies 33; Matthews 36; McLean 45; Bryan 280; Blackburn 88; Pattison 97; Stevenson 8; Hill 1; not voting 136.

BRYAN NOMINATED.

Bryan was nominated on the fifth ballot.

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MARRIED.

CON—FULLER—In New York city, July 8th, '96, by Rev. D. J. Evans, Roslyn M. Cox, of Middletown, and J. Antoinette Fuller, of Danbury, Conn.

CASTERLIN—HICE—At Mt. Solon, July 2d, '96, by Rev. Mr. Edwards, Whitford Casterlin, of Greenville, and Christina Rice, of Heavetbrook, Pa.

DAVIDSON—MICHELBAUGH—At Liberty, June 25th, '96, by Rev. L. S. Brown, William Davidson, Jr., of Liberty, and Eva Michelbaugh, of Philadelphia.

PICKETT—FRAN—At Rockland, June 15th, '96, by Rev. W. J. Carter, George F. Pickett and Jennie Urban.

DIED.

GILLESPIE—At Fordham, New York city, June 25th, '96, William B. Gillespie, formerly of White Lake, aged fifty-eight years. Interment at Bethel.

HOUTSON—Near Florida, July 7th, '96, Sarah W. Houtson, aged forty-four years.

POST—In Hamptonburgh, July 2d, '96, Catharine A. widow of the late Charles Post, aged sixty-nine years.

KELSO—At Wadon, July 2d, '96, Albert Kelso, in the seventieth year of his age.

MYERS—In Port Jervis, July 8th, of consumption, Charles E. Myers, in his twenty-sixth year.

DENNING—In New York city, July 5th, '96, Jacob Denning, formerly of Middletown, aged sixty-nine years.

PARKINS—In this city, July 10th, '96, of typhoid fever, Ella A. Parkins, aged thirty-five years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the residence of Arthur Parkins, No. 20 Fulton street. Interment in family plot, Hallsdale cemetery.

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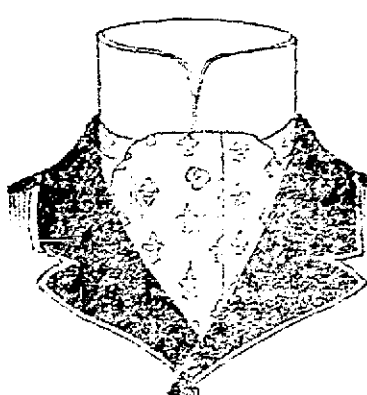
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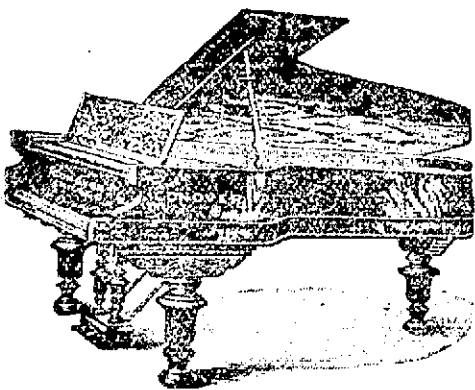
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Boomed for the Presidency by the Demo-
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 Gov. Claude Matthews is a Ken-
 tuckian by birth. He was born in Bath
 county in 1845. He is well preserved,
 and would ordinarily be regarded as
 much younger, for the years have dealt
 kindly with him. His hair is slightly
 tinged with gray, his step is elastic,
 his movements quick and energetic,
 and his manner animated. He weighs
 about 170 pounds, has a round, full
 face, a cordial grasp of the hand and a
 pleasant smile. The governor was
 reared upon a farm, and when 15 years
 of age entered Center college at Dan-
 ville, Ky., from which he was gradu-
 ated in 1868. In the meantime he met
 his wife, Miss Martha Whitcomb, daugh-
 ter of Governor and later United States



CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

Senator Whitcomb. One year after
 Matthews' graduation they were mar-
 ried and came to Vermilion county,
 Ind., to live. From that time until
 1890, when he came to Indianapolis as
 secretary of state, he resided upon a
 farm of several hundred acres near
 Clinton, and devoted himself to his cul-
 ture and to stock raising. His interest
 in improved breeds of stock led him
 to organize the Indiana Shorthorn
 Breeders' association several years ago,
 and he was its president several years.

In 1878 Matthews was elected to the
 house of representatives from Clinton
 county, and in 1890 he was nominated
 for state senator in the same district.
 The supposed necessity of nominating
 a farmer to lead the state ticket in
 the same year called attention to him
 as the most available man for secre-
 tary of state, and he was nominated
 by the state convention for that office.
 He made an energetic campaign, speak-
 ing in nearly all the counties in the
 state, and was elected by the phe-
 nomenal majority for Indiana of 21-
 000. Two years later he was asked
 to enter the race for the governorship,
 but withheld his consent until the eve
 of the state convention. Many of the
 counties had refused to instruct for the
 other candidates, and when the dele-
 gates reached the city and found Mat-
 thews actively in the race there was
 a begonia to his standard, and he was
 nominated on the first ballot. Mat-
 thews had been almost unanimously
 nominated in two conventions, and the
 ease with which he won inspired confi-
 dence and generated enthusiasm among
 his friends. While not an eloquent
 speaker, he proved a greater success
 on the hustings in 1892 than in the
 preceding campaign. The campaign
 was not a brilliant one in the ordinary
 sense, for there was a dearth of pyro-
 technique, but a democratic majority of
 7,000 testified to the aggressive spirit
 which the democrats had manifested
 throughout the campaign.

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 Every attendant at baseball games
 has noticed how much a catcher's mask
 is in the way when he runs to catch
 a foul ball. He must first throw the
 mask off and then run the chance of
 stepping on it or stumbling over it.
 Then, when the play is over, there is
 a delay while he readjusts his cap and
 mask. A Hartford (Conn.) genius has



HOW THE NEW MASK SWINGS BACK.
 Invented a mask which can be instan-
 tly thrown up and out of the way, like
 a visor of a helmet, and may be as read-
 ily replaced. The inventor is William
 Gray, who long ago conceived the idea
 that a mask to protect the catcher's
 face would be a good thing. His idea
 was then laughed at by ball players
 and others interested in the game, so
 he did nothing with it. Not long after
 that a Harvard man invented and put
 on the market just such a mask. Now
 every catcher wears one when playing
 up under the bat. Some time later Mr.
 Gray invented and patented the catch-
 er's mask, which is now universally used.
 He is also the inventor of the Gray
 telephone pay station.

His latest invention, the improved
 mask, is well protected as to patents.
 It is as much of an advance over the
 old mask as that was over no covering
 at all for the face. As the picture of
 the mask shows, it is attached to the
 pad frame by pivot joints. The pad
 frame is held firmly on the catcher's
 head by the usual arrangement of
 straps. When the catcher wants to
 cover his face, he lets it down and it
 is held in place by a spring. If a foul
 is popped up in the air, a touch of the
 hand throws the mask instantly up and
 back, leaving the catcher's vision free
 from interference. The mechanism is
 of the simplest kind, there being nothing
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 people took to living in flats, but they
 were used in Europe decades ago. Fold-
 ing houses, or, as they are called, porta-
 ble houses, are sent to all parts of the
 world. Folding bicycles are seeking
 recognition. Folding boats have been
 used by hunters and fishermen for
 years. Folding coops imprison thou-
 sands of chickens which are brought to
 market from poultry raisers.

In short, hundreds of things are now
 made to fold up in a small compass, so
 that they take up little room when in
 transit, but open out to full size when
 set up in place.

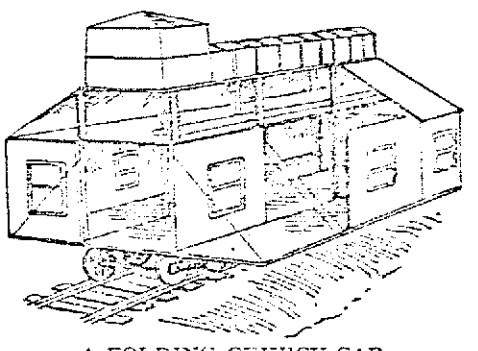
One of the latest inventions in the
 folding line is a "Gospel car," which
 looks like an ordinary freight car when
 made up in the train, but which grows
 and expands into a comfortable, com-
 modious chapel, with a steeple and bell
 tower, when the itinerant evangelist
 sets up his wheeled house of worship
 on a siding.

Albert Bierstadt, a New York in-
 ventor, says the Chicago Record, seems
 to have a faculty for devising queer
 railroad cars of the folding-expansive
 type, for he has invented four kinds. In
 one the sides are made so that they
 swing out and down when a windlass
 is turned and another attachment lifts
 the whole roof of the car up to give
 more head room.

Another type looks like the first when
 folded up, but it can be transformed
 into a larger room. Extra wings and
 sides are added so that the floor can be
 extended far beyond the fixed floor of
 the car, and the exterior space can be
 walled in and covered by a hinged roof.

The third kind is made so that it
 can be lighted by windows, and in addi-
 tion it is partitioned off into rooms.
 The latest form is a combination of
 the last two, and requires two cars to
 make the whole.

These cars are run on to parallel
 tracks side by side, the floor sections



A FOLDING CHURCH CAR

are swung down to fill the space be-
 tween the cars, and are clamped to-
 gether so as to make a solid floor.

The roof sections swing out to with-
 in a short distance of each other, and
 extension pieces are clamped between,
 and the whole is inclosed by walls
 which are bolted and clamped in place.
 These walls have windows in them,
 and when the entire affair is put to-
 gether the railroad chapel extends over
 two tracks and overhang on each side.

The machinery for raising a steeple
 over the queer church is capable of lift-
 ing the framework to a good height,
 and when this is put on there is nothing
 but the railroad track and car
 wheels to indicate the character of the
 house.

Braces and rods strengthen the floor
 and stiffen the walls and roofs, and
 everything is made so that the meet-
 ing house can be set up or taken down
 in a short time.

Traveling churches are not new, for
 one has been running over the railroads
 of the Dakotas for several years, but
 that railroad church was simply a large
 car, in which an organ and pulpit were
 installed, with one end of the car par-
 titioned off to make a sleeping place
 and kitchen for the traveling preacher.

When railroad companies were reach-
 ing out over the prairies of the west,
 running new railroads through the
 great plains, armies of men were fed
 in the huge boarding cars that were im-
 portant parts of the construction
 trains. These "boarding shanties"
 towered high over the box cars, some
 of them having three tiers of windows.

Thousands of men slept and ate in
 these traveling boarding houses for
 months at a time, and in them the origi-
 nal hobo found a home. The bun's
 extended the length of the car, tier
 above tier.

In some cars only the cooks and wait-
 ers slept, the men sleeping in other
 cars or tents. Where the construction
 crew was small one or two cars served
 for boarding and dining cars.

The boarding cars, iron cars, tie cars,
 gravel and sand cars, derrick cars,
 bridge cars and material cars for a long
 construction train formed one of the
 queerest aggregations of railroad rolling
 stock which ever ran over rails.

The City of Churches.

Brooklyn may be the city of churches,
 but apparently it has ceased to be the
 city of church-goers. One clergyman
 in that town has found it necessary to
 engage a military band to give a concert
 in his church at each service in order to
 attract the people.

Atlantic Liners Expensive.

It is stated that the first cost of build-
 ing a fleet of Atlantic liners is a trifle
 compared to the cost of running them.
 In less than three years it will exceed
 the cost of construction, so enormous
 is the constant expenditure in wages,
 port dues and repairs.

Little Wood in Spain.

There is so little wood in Spain that
 the small boy knows nothing of the
 joys of whittling, and develops no am-
 bition to become a carpenter. The re-
 sult is that the carpenters are few, and
 their shops not well provided with mod-
 ern tools and machinery.

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THE ARMY WORM IN NEWBURGH

Five Acres of Wheat and Young Grass in Downing Park Cleaned Up in Two Days.

The army worm visited Downing Park in Newburgh, about a week ago, and finally selected a patch of about five acres, which last spring had been sown with grass and wheat, the latter to shelter the young grass until it had formed strong roots.

In two days there was not a spear of grass or wheat, and here and there a tough weed that the worms refused to eat were the only green things to be seen.

After a few days of roaming about the park and finding nothing more to suit their taste, the worms marched eastward, first making life miserable for the family that occupies a house in the park. They climbed on the doors and window screens, and it was only by a vigorous use of brooms that they were kept out of the house. It was necessary to shovel them out of the closets that had been erected in the park for the accommodation of visitors.

Over in Dutchess county the worms destroyed ten acres of rye belonging to John Hare in twenty-four hours. They were marching toward his corn and out fields, when Mr. Hare stretched a line saturated with kerosene, which served to check their progress.

The following description of the worms is given in the Newburgh Journal: They range in size from three-quarters of an inch to one and one-half inches in length. The largest of them are nearly as large in diameter as a lead pencil. They are well equipped with legs. The head is large in proportion to the body, and provided with a wicked and hungry looking mouth. They are mostly of a light blue color, with brown, black and yellow stripes running lengthways. The eyes appear to be focused in such a manner that the critters can see what is going on at all points of the compass at the same time.

HIS SPINAL COLUMN LAID OPEN

Charles Walcott, the Aeronaut, Falls 3,000 Feet—A Difficult and Dangerous Operation.

Charles Walcott, who made a balloon ascension in Harlem Park in this city two years ago, in February last fell 3,000 feet from his balloon at Caracas, Venezuela, the parachute refusing to open until within a few feet of the ground.

His spinal column was fractured, the ankles, knees and hips were dislocated and complete paralysis from the waist down resulted.

In April he was removed to New York and placed in St. Luk's Hospital, where an operation to relieve the pressure on the spinal chord, which causes the paralysis, was performed, and it is believed will result in Mr. Walcott's restoration to health.

The middle of the back was laid open for nine inches, several long protuberances were removed, an opening six inches long in the spinal column was made, and the case enclosing the spinal cord was opened. The cord was found to be but little injured and the removal of all pressure promises to entirely relieve the paralysis.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ella A. Parkins.

Mrs. Ella A. Parkins, wife of Arthur Parkins, died at 1 o'clock, this morning, at her home, No. 20 Fulton street, of typhoid fever, in her thirty-sixth year.

She was a daughter of Charles and Isabella Pollock-Bowers and was born in Wurtsboro, May 21, 1861. She was married to Mr. Parkins thirteen years ago.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Edwin, aged twelve years. Another son, Charles, died four years ago. She is also survived by her mother, two sisters, Mary E. and Sadie Bowers, and two brothers, George and Charles H., of this city, and a sister, Minerva, wife of J. H. Cummings, and a brother, Edward, both of whom reside in Yonkers.

The funeral will be held at her late home, No. 20 Fulton street, Sunday, at 3 p. m. The interment will be in the family plot in the Hillside.

The Badges for the Firemen.

The badges for the members of the fire department have arrived. A meeting of the foremen of the several companies has been called for this evening, at 8 o'clock, at which time the badges will be distributed as the foremen may direct.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole system. It is a powerful purifier and efficiently relieves all the symptoms and cures every case. It is the best medicine to have at hand.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. It is the best after dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

MIDDLETOWN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The New Officers Installed by District Deputy Lewis.

The recently elected officers of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 112, were installed by District Deputy Grand Master T. W. Lewis of Orange Lodge, No. 506, of Goshen. The officers are as follows:

N. G.—H. H. Sawyer.
V. G.—C. H. Brown.
Treasurer—Oscar Murray.
Rec. Sec.—J. M. Howard.
Per. Sec.—E. B. Quick.
Rep. to G. L.—T. W. Davey.
Prox.—H. A. Taylor.
Warden—E. H. Townsend.
Conductors—E. J. Wood.
L. S. N. G.—F. Parsells.
Chaplain—T. W. Davey.
O. G.—John Miles.
I. G.—L. H. Billings.
R. S. S.—Joseph Wood.
L. S. S.—Frank Kipp.
R. S. V. G.—J. A. Kehman.
L. S. V. G.—J. C. Fisher.
P. G.—Brittain Decker.

After the installation a collation was served in the banquet hall.

MRS. WARD AND RILEY CARL RETURN

The Parties to the Livingston Manor "Mystery" of Last Fall Return.

From the Livingston Manor Enquirer.

—Mrs. Lavina Ward, wife of Milton Ward, of this village, who was arrested for her supposed murder in October last, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Benton, near this village, on Tuesday last. She arrived on No. 1 at Parkville and walked through the woods to her mother's home.

So far nothing has been learned where she has been nor the cause of her sudden flight nine months ago.

Silas Rogers reported in town, Monday, that he had met Riley Carl on the Youngsville road, Monday.

A VERY OLD BELL.

Presented to the Lutheran Church in Montgomery by Queen Anne and Now Used in the Searsville School House.

From Our Searsville Correspondent.

The bell which hangs in the belfry of the Searsville school house is undoubtedly the oldest in this section of the State. It was once the property of a Lutheran church, whose house of worship stood where the Montgomery Brick Church now stands, and it was presented to the church by Queen Anne, of England. The bell has been in use at the school house here for many years—three-quarters of a century at least. The bell is as sound as ever and likely to last several centuries longer.

Two James Street Buildings Flooded.

The heavy rain, last night, caused a flood in the Hulse and Hornbeck buildings on James street. The roof of the former building is being repaired and the water rushed through the openings in a perfect deluge and the gutters having been removed, the roof water ran upon and flooded the Hornbeck building. The furniture, carpets and walls of the upper rear apartments of both buildings were water soaked.

Drowned in Kenoza Lake.

Fred Wagner, son of a New York man who owns a farm near Kenoza Lake, Sullivan county, was drowned while bathing in the lake, Friday afternoon. He was seized with cramps when some distance from the shore and his cousin, Fred Burch, who went to his assistance, was nearly dragged under by the drowning man.

CRAWFORD.

Children's Day Exercises—Summer Boarders—Huckleberries—Searce—A Game of Balls.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Children's Day was observed in the Crawford M. E. Church, last Sunday. The programme "The Young Crusaders" was duly rendered. In connection with the programme was a duet by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Fairchild, and Miss Knapp, of Coldenham, and a quartette by Rev. W. T. Fairchild, Miss Knapp, Miss Mack and Mr. Knapp.

—Farmers have commenced their harvest.

There are a few boarders in this section and more are expected this week.

—The huckleberry season is open, but the pickers report them scarce.

—The Crawford and Brynswick base ball teams played at Brynswick, July 4th. The score stood 24 to 14 in favor of Brynswick.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Business Getting Better—C. E. Topics—Miniature Trolley Cars—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our merchants report that business is picking up since city boarders have begun to arrive.

—The Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday is "Enthusiasm in Christian Service," found in Acts iv: 31-33. Leader, Rev. J. L. Stillwell.

—Mrs. Kinney, of Bridgeville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Baker, on South street.

—Mrs. Fred Shorter has gone to New York for a few days.

—Edgar Evans and Mr. Hoyt, of Orisville, were in town, Thursday, doing some trading.

—T. M. Low has at the post office two trolley cars built by Morris Lloyd. They are about twenty inches long and are nicely painted and lettered.

When you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

THE ELECTRIC SOCIAL CLUB.

Organized Last Night—To Hold a Picnic at Midway.

Another meeting of the employees of the Traction Co. was held, last evening. The committee, appointed at the previous meeting, made its report, and on its recommendation, a permanent organization was effected by the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—John Mosher.
Vice-President—H. Mulford.
Treasurer—S. Gausmann.
Secretary—H. A. Smith.

It was voted to hold a picnic at Midway Park, on July 28, and to sell tickets at twenty-five cents which will include car fare to and from the park, dancing privilege and a trip on the roller coaster.

During the afternoon there will be a swimming race and boat race on the river, the winner of each to receive a prize of \$5.

A prize to be selected by the Traction Co. will be awarded to the person selling the most tickets.

Harry Hunt and George Reed were appointed door committee, and Chas. Lancaster, Thos. Tierney, Samuel Bingham and John Mosher floor committee.

One half of the employees will attend in the afternoon and the others in the evening. After the details are made the reception committee for afternoon and evening will be appointed.

If the boys are patronized as liberally as they ought to be, it is probable the proceeds will be expended in furnishing a room where the employees may meet during their leisure hours.

BULLVILLE.

Poor Hay Weather—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—No base ball at this place this week.

—This is poor hay weather. Some of the farmers in this vicinity will not commence haying until next week.

—Mrs. Sarah Crawford, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, near this place.

—Miss Jennie Berthoff, of Middletown, is spending part of her vacation with friends near this place.

—Dory Roberson and family are visiting his wife's parents, at Newark, N. J., and are to take a trip and spend a few days at Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. George Hewitt and son are visiting her aged father, John Hewitt, near this place.

—Miss Minnie Montgomery, of Newburgh, who has been spending a week at her brother's, James B. Montgomery, returned home Wednesday.

—Rev. William H. Hayes' subject for Sunday evening will be "Christ as a Student of Scripture."

ELLENVILLE.

Recovering From His Injuries—Philip Furbringer's Funeral—Want to Play the Three A's Again—Injured by a Falling Derrick—Stopped at the Terwilliger House.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wm. Cook, who was badly injured by the explosion of the cannon, is getting along nicely.

—Philip Furbringer, killed by the cannon explosion on the 4th, was buried, Monday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen here. The I. O. O. F. and Red Men Lodges attended in a body as did the employees of the Elster Knife Co., where he was employed.

—The Acme Base Ball Club is not satisfied with the outcome of the base ball game, July 4th, and propose to take another try at the Three A Club at a near date.

—While the men engaged on the North Main street bridge were working, Wednesday, the tangle on the boom of the big derrick broke and the boom crashed down among the men, injuring the boss stone mason quite severely. All the other men escaped injury but it was a close shave.

—In the report of the celebratory here, July 4th, in the Times, it states that the Middletown people (mostly) put up at the Mitchell House. This was not correct, as the Terwilliger House register shows about 100 names from Middletown, including the members of the city council that were here.

SLATE HILL.

Epworth League Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League, of Slate Hill, will hold a raspberry and ice-cream festival, Wednesday evening, July 15th, on Charles Evans' lawn for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Van Housen. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A stormy night fair evening.

Grain, Flour, Feed,

Baled Hay and Straw.

C. J. EVERSON,

Nos. 4 and 6 King Street.

Red Raspberries, Blackberries

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\$4.90 a Hundred for Granulated Sugar

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WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physical ailments cannot successfully handle their peculiar ailments known as female diseases. Doctors are willing and anxious to help them, but they are the wrong sex to work understandingly.

When the woman of to-day experiences such symptoms as backache, nervousness, lassitude, whites, irregular or painful menstruation, pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, palpitation, "all gone" feeling and blues, she at once takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.

Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well.

Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day. Each letter is answered carefully and accurately, as Mrs. Pinkham fully realizes that a life may depend upon her reply, and into many and many a home has she shed the rays of happiness.

ONE CENT A WORD
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SULLIVAN Canyon Spring Lamb by side of forequarter, 125 cents. Warranted all home killed. 100 GREENING BROS.

GIRL Wanted to do general housework. Enquire at this office.

EXTRACTING with gas, 20c. 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000. No charge for extracting when animal is not to be used. Best meat 25c, 30c and 35c a lb. Twenty years of experience. 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000. 12 North street, Middletown.

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REALLY MICH. N. D. MILLS, Prop.

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 24 Water street, all work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 50475566 M. C. FREER.

MRS. AMOS, STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking, 1011 Building, 3 South street. 54154154 J. VASE, DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms and 19 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 72424242

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BAIRDAINS—Bargains—Bargains—Selling out at cost. B. S. SMITH, 5 North street. 6444

STICKY Fly Paper—Twelve double sheets for 1c. No better made. Get it at the Post-office Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS—Houses, Lots and Farms bought, sold and exchanged for New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City real estate. Send us list. J. A. LEWIS & SONS, No. 17 Broadway, Room 41, New York. Main office, Jersey City. 64444444

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ARTIST—Portraits, 1c. 10c. 20c. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 1.00. No connection with unpopulous fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY. 64444444

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FOR SALE on easy terms, lots on Wurtsboro avenue. Apply to CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue. 64444444

"SAUL" asked the witch of Endor to call up "Samuel." It is suggested that you ask the "witch" at the Central to call up Telephone No. 100 when you need shoe repairing. REX, the Shoemaker, will send for and deliver shoes to any address in this city. 22 WEST MAIN STREET. 64444444

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, No. 11 Grove street. 64444444

A BARRAN—only show cash down, balance monthly same as rent. Will buy a new home on Wurtsboro avenue. See EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 10 East Main street. 64444444

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are having a great sale. Agency at Post-office Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop. 64444444

QUANTITY of Second-hand Tinting, 2 to 8 sets a pound, as per quality and quantity; also two lots of an ice box 74 and 84 c. Must be sold at some price. See J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop. 64444444

EXCHANGE and MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 64444444

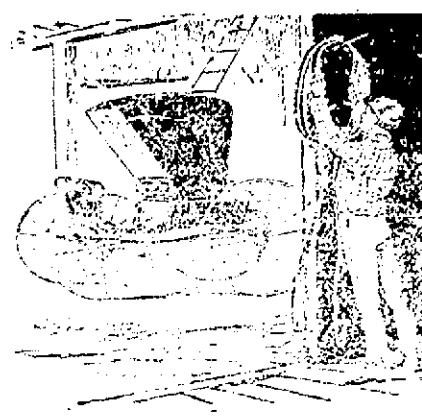
CHOCOLATE Ice Cream Soda that's simply delicious. Try it. 5c at Post-office Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop. 64444444

WANTED—Subsiders: salary from start, permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Surveyors, Rochester, N. Y. 42424242

BY Special Request, MRS. DR. EDWARDS, the famous clairvoyant, will remain at No. 12 Cortland street, between North street and Linden avenue, another week, until Friday, July 17th, for message treatment and mediumship; also will teach mediumship and give clairvoyant sittings free; also has splendid remedy for rheumatism, 1c. Price reasonable to suit all. Call at once. 5444

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Middletown Wagon Co.,
10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS

this carrying over goods from one season to another. We enumerate, to-day, several items that we

We Will Not Carry Over.

- 21 Shirt Waists that were 50c., now 25c.
- 3 Shirt Waists that were 69c., now 35c.
- 4 Shirt Waists that were 89c., now 39c.
- 9 Shirt Waists that were 98c., now 50c.
- All sizes in the lot.
- 6 Ladies' White Aprons that were 50c., now 25c.
- 4 Children's " " " 25c., now 10c.
- 3 Infants' Flannelette Jackets that were 19c., now 10c.
- 6 Trimmed Hats that were \$2.25 to \$3., now \$1.50.
- Special—Ice Cream Soda free with purchases of 25 cents or more.

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The season is about over in Millinery, and we have commenced to cut prices so low that they sell at sight. Just received a new invoice of Ladies' White and Colored Sailor Hats, an entirely new style. Come and look at them. Shirt Waists are about a thing of the past. Look here—A 50c waist 25c, a \$1 waist 50c, a \$1.98 waist, fine lawn, large sleeves, white collar, \$1.23 to close. Ladies all wool Separate Skirts from \$1.39 on up to \$15 in all lengths. All at Our Handsome Store.

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